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1. DOUGLAS ROBY, ONE OF US DELEGATES TO INTERNTAIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (IOC) MEETING NOW UNDER WAY HERE, PAID COURTESY CALL ON AMBASSADOR JUNE 14 AND DISCUSSED PROBLEM OF RFE/RL ACCREDITATION TO OLYMPICS. AT THAT POINT HE FELT CONFIDENT THAT RULE WOULD BE MAINTAINED THAT IOC ACCREDITS CORRESPONDENTS CERTIFIED BY THE NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEES.
2. ROBY INFORMED US JUNE 16, HOWEVER, THAT ACCREDITATION QUESTION WILL NOT BE DISUCSSED UNTIL FINAL DAY OF MEETING, JUNE 18. MANY DELEGATES HAVE ALREADY SCHEDULED DEPARTURE FOR EVENING OF JUNE 17 AND ROBY IS CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT MAY HAPPEN ON ACCREDITATION QUESTION IN WHAT WILL ESSENTIALLY BE A RUMP SESSION.
3. JUNE 15 RUDE PRAVO REPORTED THAT IOC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAD APPROVED THE REPORT OF THE PRESS COMMISSION WHICH SET THE NUMBER OF CORRESPONDENTS TO BE ACCREDITED TO THE 1980 GAMES. REPORTAGE WENT ON TO SAY: "AS REGARDS ACCREDITATION, IT WOULD BE CORRECT IF THE IOC ACCREDITED ONLY THOSE PERSONS WHO REPRESENT MEDIA OF THE COUNTRY FROM WHICH TYE COME AND FOR

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WHICH THEY WORK. CERTAINLY NO ONE WANTS THE OLYMPIC IDEA TO BE DISRUPTED BY VARIOUS INFLAMMATORY TRANSMITTERS."
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